

SENATE RESOLUTION 140

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Melanie Lynn Phillips,
2007 Salutatorian of Oneida High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Melanie Lynn Phillips is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at Oneida High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Melanie Phillips has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Phillips has earned an exemplary 4.1667 grade point average, while participating in a variety of extracurricular activities, including basketball, the Beta Club, Student Council, Student Government, the S.W.A.T. Club, Prom Committee, and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, she contributes her time and talents to her community as a volunteer at the local Boys and Girls Club, and for ALQI, Relay for Life, and the Mid-County Volunteer Fire Department's Events and Fundraisers; she is also an active member of the Helenwood Baptist Church Youth Group and Choir; and

WHEREAS, Melanie Phillips's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Melanie's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Allen and Kathy Phillips, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Phillips's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Oneida High School Salutatorian, Melanie Lynn Phillips, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.